

WEATHER FORECASTS
 -Western and Western-Light easterly wind; fair and mild with fog in the morning and evening.
 -Northern and Northern-Light easterly wind; fair and mild with fog in the morning and evening.
 -Southern and Southern-Light easterly wind; fair and mild with fog in the morning and evening.
 -Tide gauge for a wide in the afternoon.

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MAITLAND PROPOSAL FOR PARTY UNION REJECTED

Conservative Leader Urges Three-Way Merger for Efficient Prosecution of War—C.F. Spokesman Turns Down Suggestion Because of the Sharp Difference in Policies—Premier Silent

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23 (CP)—A suggestion by Conservative Leader R. L. Maitland that Liberals, Conservatives and C.F.P. party union to form a Union Government in British Columbia was turned down today by C.F.P. Leader Harold Winch who said such a union would be in the best interests of the Province or the war effort because of the "fundamentally different policies" of the three parties.

In a statement made last night, Mr. Winch said:
 "At the outset I wish to state that the C.F.P. will give full cooperation and assistance in all measures and policies which contribute to an efficient prosecution of the war, but it would however as my judgment, not be in the best interests of the Province or the war effort for the C.F.P. to go into partnership with Liberals and Conservative parties in a union government. In view of our fundamentally different policies."

IS LAUNCHED FOR CANADA

Federal Cabinet Destroyed by Vincent Massey

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP)—A third case destroyer for the C.F.P. was launched today by Vincent Massey, Minister of Justice. The suggestion was made in a statement published in the news today. The suggestion was made in a statement published in the news today. The suggestion was made in a statement published in the news today.

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EIGHT DEAD IN PLANE CRASHES

Two Military Aircraft in Three Canadian Killed

INDIAN, N.C., Oct. 23 (AP)—Eight lives were killed today in two plane crashes in the United States. The first crash occurred in the state of North Carolina, and the second in the state of Virginia.

SOVIET MARSHALS GIVEN NEW POSTS

Transferred to New Posts in Charge of Southern Front in Army

KIEV, U.S.S.R., Oct. 23 (AP)—The Soviet government has announced today that it has transferred two of its marshals to new posts in the Southern Front of the Red Army.

Using Bombs Of Two Tons Against Axis

Army Destroyed in the East

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP)—The British Army destroyed today the Axis Army in the East. The British Army destroyed today the Axis Army in the East. The British Army destroyed today the Axis Army in the East.

Hundred More French Hostages Executed by German Rifleman

Reprisal Call for Lives of 200 Persons for Assassination of Two Nazis in Occupied Territory of France

VICHY, Oct. 24 (Friday) (AP)—A hundred Frenchmen in batches of fifty each at Nantes and Bordeaux faced death today for the slaying of two German officers in occupied France.

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Seamen Rescued From North Atlantic



Phonographed by Leading Stoker Raymond Woods, of Ottawa, from the deck of a Canadian destroyer which rescued them, these survivors of a torpedoed British merchantman returned to the use of arms and mits to protect their childless for as they drifted for four and one-half days in the North Atlantic on an overboarded boat.

Final Standings in General Election

Party	Seats
Liberals	21
Conservatives	21
C.F.P.	21
Total	63

Foreign Secretary Eden, Supply Minister Beaver-Bell and the Archbishop of Canterbury Make Clear Replies to Criticism in House of Lords and Commons

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Parliamentary spokesmen for Labor voiced today in fervent and caustic debate their demands for military action to aid Russia and demanded that Prime Minister Churchill get rid of certain ministers. They "drag him down with them."

PLANE MISSING ON B.C. COAST

Prominent Northern Miner and Pilot Unreported Since Leaving House

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23 (AP)—A missing plane was reported today by a prominent Northern Miner and pilot who had been missing since leaving his home in the house of a local pilot.

LOST BOY WAS SOUND SLEEPER

Found in Neighbor's Garage After Spending Night on Rear Seat

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23 (AP)—Police today found a lost boy who was found in a neighbor's garage after spending the night on the rear seat of a car.

WAGE ORDER TO BE READY TODAY

Provision of Government Stabilization Order to Be Announced by Labor Minister

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 (AP)—Labor Minister Mackenzie King today announced that a wage order would be ready today to control wages during the war.

INTERED IN IRELAND

DECEMBER 23 (AP)—A British Army officer today announced that he was interested in Ireland.

RUSSIAN FREIGHTERS REACH NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (AP)—Two Russian freighters today reached New York.

Blanket of Fog on Mainland Disrupts Sea Transportation

Dense Mist Derails on Coast for Second Night But Visibility Somewhat Better—Accidents Are Reported on Shipping Lanes

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23 (AP)—Heavy fog disrupted land and water transportation along the British Columbia coast today. The fog was so thick that it was difficult to see the coast.

REPORTED DEADLY ATTACKS ON RUSSIAN PLACES

Heavy Losses Inflicted on Invaders in Sectors West and Northwest of Moscow—Fighting at Close Quarters in Streets of Kalinin—German Planes Dashed Destruction

Main Force of German Drive May Turn Toward Caucasus

MOSCOW, Oct. 24 (Friday) (AP)—The Red Army announced today it had repulsed repeated German attacks in the Moscow sector. The attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

ON ENTIRE FRONT

The early morning communique reported fighting continued along the entire front and that the Germans "understood a number of fierce attacks on our lines."

Other dispatches relayed by official wireless declared that Soviet troops holding the northwestern approaches to the capital were struggling in the streets of Kalinin, fighting block by block and yard by yard.

Russian Planes Credited with Destruction of Thirty German Aircraft

German aircraft yesterday for the loss of eleven. The same day it was stated, one Russian air force destroyed thirty German aircraft, one battalion of infantry and more than 250 trucks.

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